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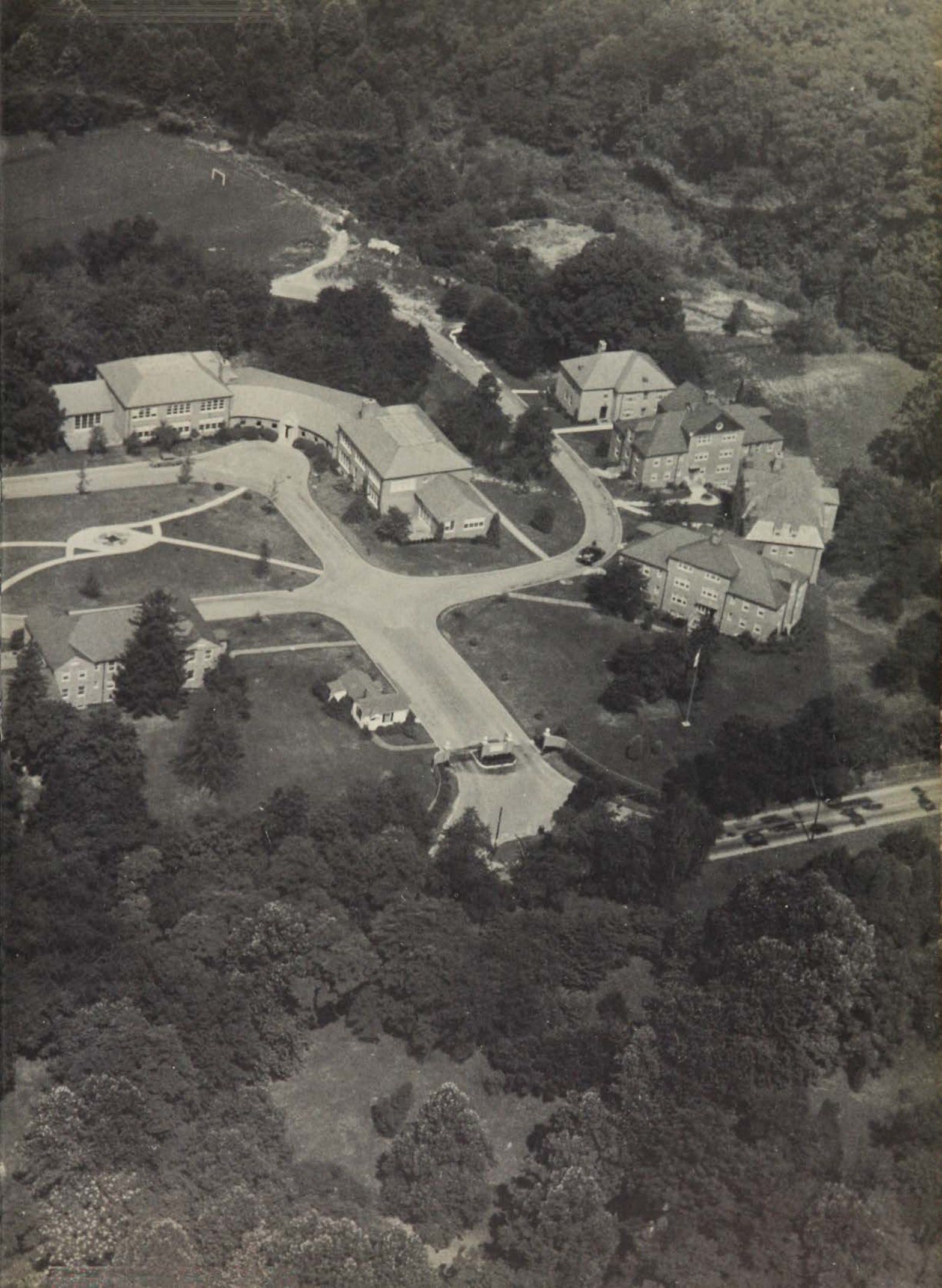
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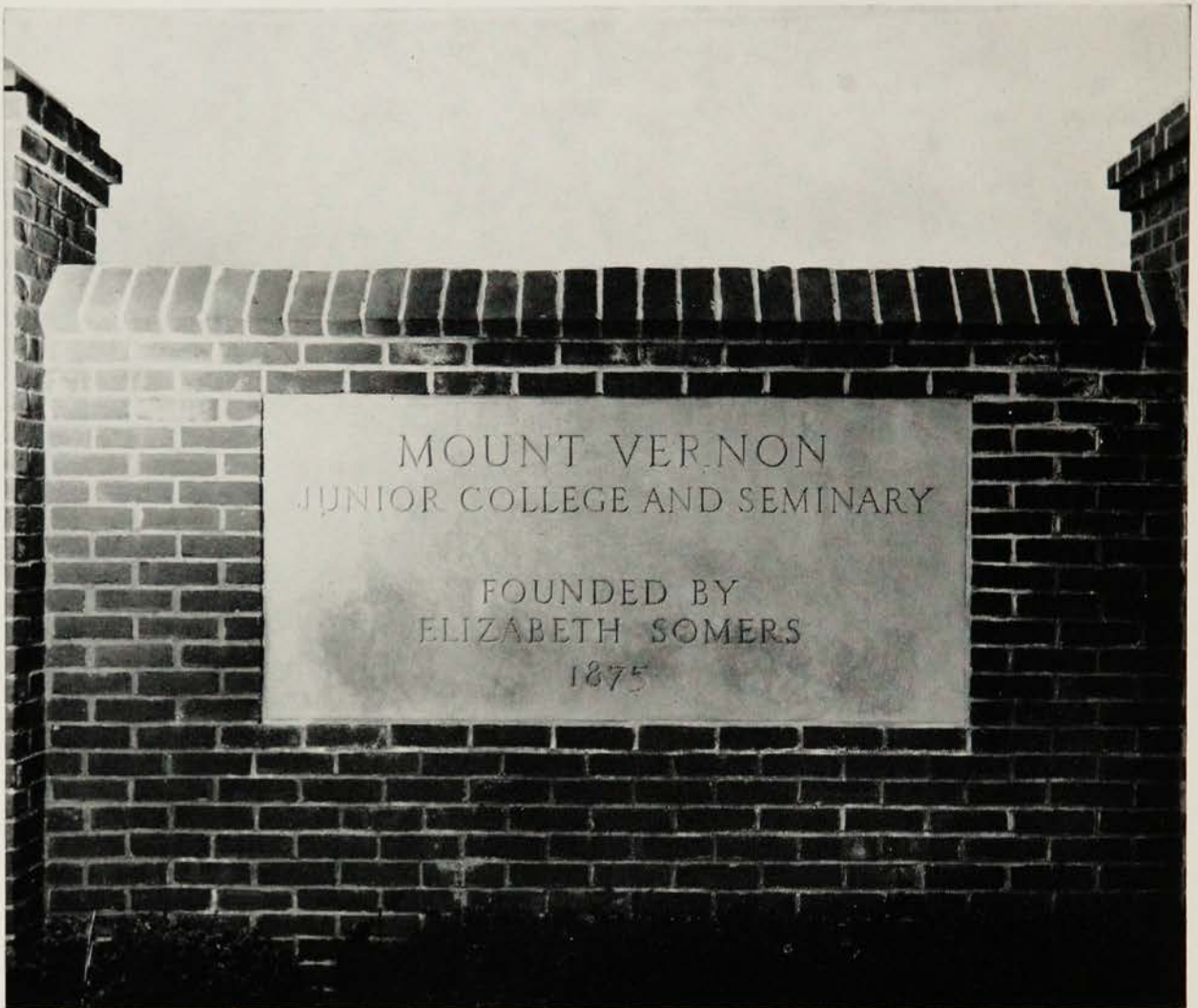
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*In hours of joy or sadness,
Whate'er our need may be,
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Thy children turn to thee.*

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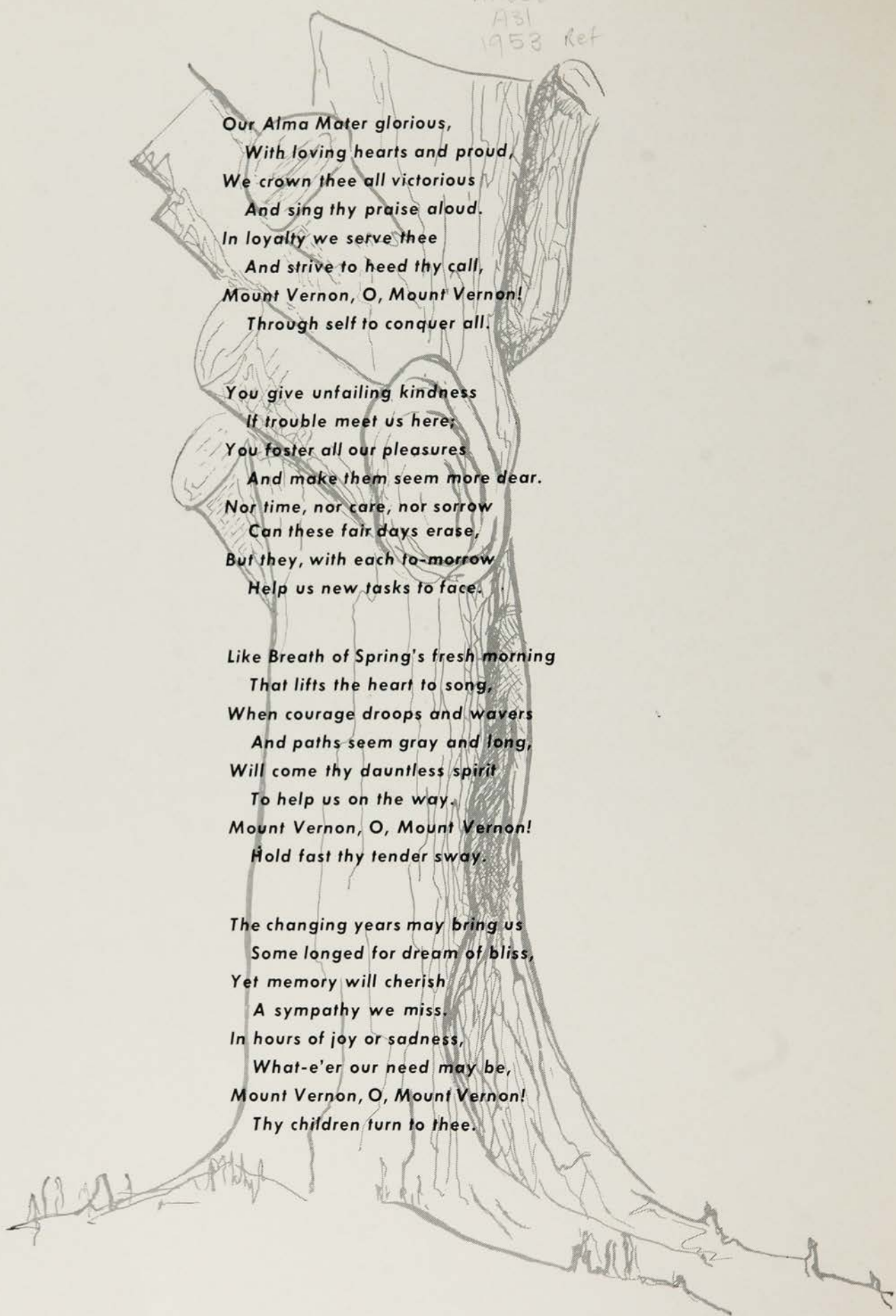
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Our Alma Mater glorious,
With loving hearts and proud,
We crown thee all victorious
And sing thy praise aloud.
In loyalty we serve thee
And strive to heed thy call,
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Through self to conquer all.

You give unfailing kindness
If trouble meet us here;
You foster all our pleasures
And make them seem more dear.
Nor time, nor care, nor sorrow
Can these fair days erase,
But they, with each to-morrow
Help us new tasks to face.

Like Breath of Spring's fresh morning
That lifts the heart to song,
When courage droops and wavers
And paths seem gray and long,
Will come thy dauntless spirit
To help us on the way.
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Hold fast thy tender sway.

The changing years may bring us
Some longed for dream of bliss,
Yet memory will cherish
A sympathy we miss.
In hours of joy or sadness,
What-e'er our need may be,
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Thy children turn to thee.



MR. JOHN A. CARPENTER

In memory of his history tests, and of his great service and patience as a teacher; in thankfulness for his unfailing help and guidance, without which the yearbook would not have been a success; and in remembrance of his ability to sing, his fine character and his quiet sense of humor, the staff of the "Bell Cote" respectfully dedicates this yearbook to John A. Carpenter.



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The Faculty



Academic Building

*"You give unfailing kindness
If trouble meet us here;
You foster all our pleasures
And make them seem more dear."*



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BEAULIEU, MISS ADELLA
Stenographic Studies



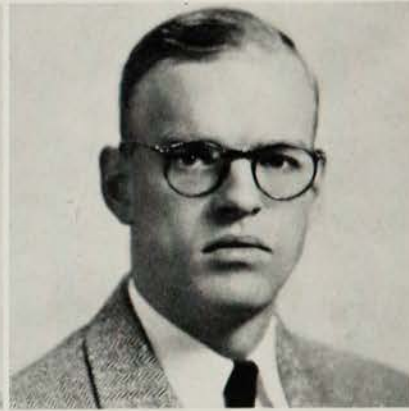
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*"Nor time, nor care, nor sorrow
Can these fair days erase,
But they, with each to-morrow
Help us new tasks to face."*



Carolyn Elizabeth Arwood

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Clark House

World Affairs Club, 1952; Athletic Association, 1952-53; Spanish Club, 1952-53; Secretary of Spanish Club, 1953; BELL COTE, 1952; Social League, 1952-53; Little Theater, 1952.

Possesses amazing vitality and exuberance . . . Perfume and flowing chiffon . . . An understanding friend . . . Always smiling and gay . . . "Something has got to be done about this" . . . Always losing things . . . Travels heavy.

Virginia Wallace Ashburn

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

Hensley House

President of World Affairs Club, 1953; Little Theater, 1952; Secretary and Treasurer of Optima, 1953; Treasurer of Senior Class; Freshman Representative to Lend-A-Hand; Spanish Club, 1952-53.

C'est la vie . . . Army, Navy?? . . . "It'll all even out in ten or twenty years" . . . Nothing like the beach . . . "Tenderly."



Lynn Ludington Barber

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Clark House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Home Economics Association, 1952-53; House Council.

"Sh-h-h-h . . . Beautiful clothes . . . Loves Laguna and Lewis . . . "Sexy" goes to college . . . "I'm Alabamy bound" . . . Very considerate of others . . . Untiring personality.



Patricia Andrews Beale

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Clark House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Fire captain of Clark House, 1953; House Council, 1952-53.

Norfolk's uninhibited debutante . . . A faux pas for every occasion . . . "The lady in red" . . . After "le diner" coffee . . . Prize remarks and perfect squelches . . . "Pennies for Pat."



Barbara Brause

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student

Little Theatre, 1952.

Sweet and friendly . . . Wonderful personality . . . Miss Demure . . . "I don't like that pretty good" . . . Has a weakness for life-guards, football players, and Marine Lieutenants.

Joanne Breitzke

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Hensley House

President of Junior Class, 1952; World Affairs Club, 1952-53; Secretary of Senior Class; President of Optima, 1953; BELL COTE Staff, 1953; Lend-A-Hand, 1953.

"What in the world??" . . . Ardent W. and L. fan . . . "The funniest thing happened to me today" . . . Loves to read T. S. Eliot . . . Very attractive . . . "What am I going to do" . . . Wonderful sense of humor . . . Liked by everyone . . . "I'm gonna run on" . . . Very friendly and sincere.



Virginia Walton Brooks
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Hensley House

Glee Club, 1952-53; BELL COTE, 1953; Secretary of Social League, 1952; World Affairs Club, 1952-53; Hensley House Council, 1952-53.

African Queen . . . Never here on weekends . . . Loves pretty clothes and parties . . . Sleeps constantly . . . Contagious laugh . . . Twinkling eyes . . . Charming Memphis Belle.



Anne Carll Brott

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

Hensley House

Vice-President of Glee Club, 1953; Social League 1952-53; Home Economics Club, 1953; Sextet.

"On Brave Old Army Team" . . . Star chef of Hensley . . . Handy with the needle . . . Beautiful brown eyes . . . Serious minded but Oh, that smile . . . Always sincere and helpful.



Mary Elizabeth Bullard

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Clark House

Vice-President of Hensley House, 1952; Little Theatre, 1952; Optima, 1952-53; President of Senior Class, 1953; Home Economics Club, 1952-53.

Aversion to lipstick . . . Quote for every situation . . . Men's shirts . . . Extensive vocabulary . . . "That's pretty grim" . . . "I can handle it" . . . Takes an interest in everything and everyone . . . Reflective personality.

Barbara Bullwinkel

RYE, NEW YORK

Clark House

Cooperative Council, 1953; Glee Club, 1952-53; World Affairs Club, 1953; Library Committee, 1953; Sextet, 1953.

"How Durst you" . . . A true yankee . . . Lover of animals . . . Always willing to help . . . Friendly and charming . . . Movie magazines . . . Jimmy.



Evelyn Burger

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Cole House

Home Economics Association, 1953; World Affairs, 1952-53; Secretary and Treasurer of Cole House, 1953; Spanish Club, 1952-53.

"Jack, Jack, Jack" . . . Campused queen . . . "Naturally" . . . Brown hair . . . Big party girl . . . The perfect lady . . . Sweet with a good personality . . . That Alabama drawl.



Diane Cameron

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Clark House

Lend-A-Hand, 1952-53; Glee Club, 1952-53; Athletic Association, 1952-53; World Affairs, 1952-53; Social League, 1952-53; Spanish Club, 1952-53; Vice-President of Spanish Club, 1953; Varsity Tennis, Honorable Mention, 1952; Treasurer of Clark House, 1953.

California sunshine . . . Bright eyed . . . Always a cheery hello . . . Dimples . . . Precise . . . "It's a panic" . . . A liking for the east . . . A good house treasurer on the job.



Caroline Elizabeth Carr

BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Hensley House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Athletic Association Representative for Hensley House, 1952; Varsity Hockey, 1952-53.

Life of every party . . . "Well I nearly flipped" . . . Bermuda shorts and knee length socks . . . "Smith-Corona" and Carr . . . A Yankee Doodle Dandy . . .

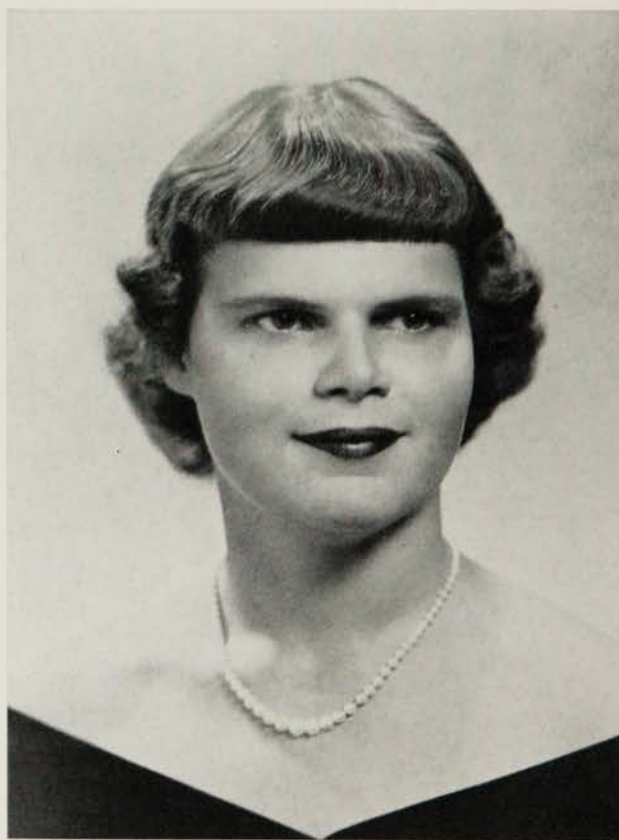
Patricia Ceresole

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Hensley House

Glee Club, 1952-53; Treasurer of Glee Club, 1953; Little Theatre, 1952.

Hails from Concord . . . "At my mother's luncheon the other day" . . . "Now Priscilla that's not true" . . . Giggles . . . Boston Deb . . . Always willing to help.



Virginia Clare Chiles

CROZET, VIRGINIA

Clark House

Glee Club, 1952; Home Economics Club, 1952-53; Athletic Association, 1952-53; Secretary of Athletic Association, 1953; Varsity Hockey, 1952-53.

"Should I call him???" . . . Had the best time in the whole world . . . Eight o'clock train to Charlottesville . . . Diplomatic, sweet and polite . . . "Guess what, they've remodeled Carroll's."



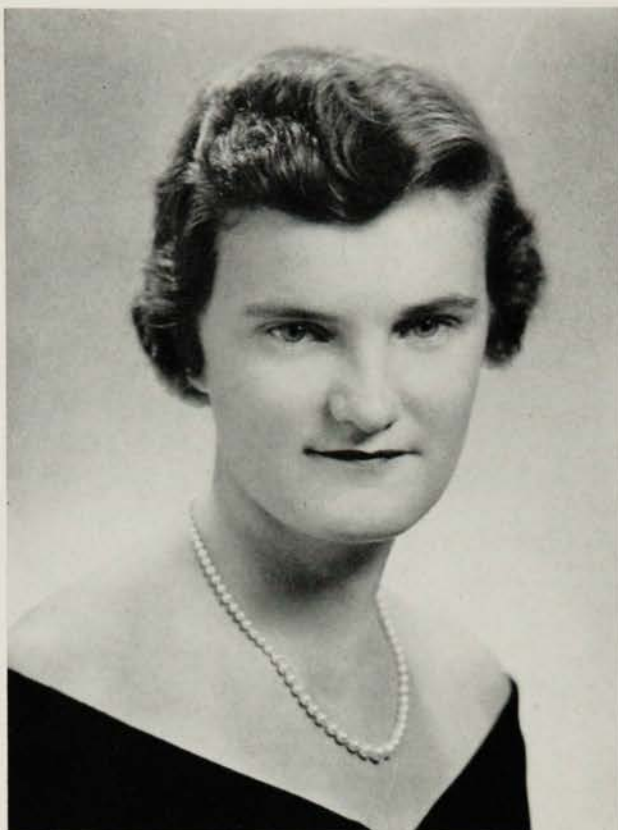
Susan W. Corn

MACON, GEORGIA

Hensley House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Social League, 1952-53; Lend-A-Hand, 1953; BELL COTE Staff, 1953; World Affairs, 1953.

JIM, JIM, JIM, . . . Sports a Phi Delt pin . . . "Isn't that cute" . . . Georgia drawl . . . Loves that sleep . . . Always on the telephone . . . Sweet smile and winning way . . . Will marry in June.



Ann Davidson

WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

Hensley House

Little Theatre, 1952; Athletic Association, 1952-53.

"I'm just dead" . . . Baby sitter . . . Always knitting . . . "How's your Mother?" . . . Tours the South . . . Everybody's friend . . . I don't want to set the world on fire.

Sara Belle Dew

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

Clark House

World Affairs Club, 1952-53; BELL COTE Staff, 1952; Athletic Association, 1952-53; Clark House President, 1953.

A thoughtful friend . . . Arduous worker . . . "We're going to save our money and buy a boat" . . . Spankable . . . "I'm going to learn how to cook . . . someday."



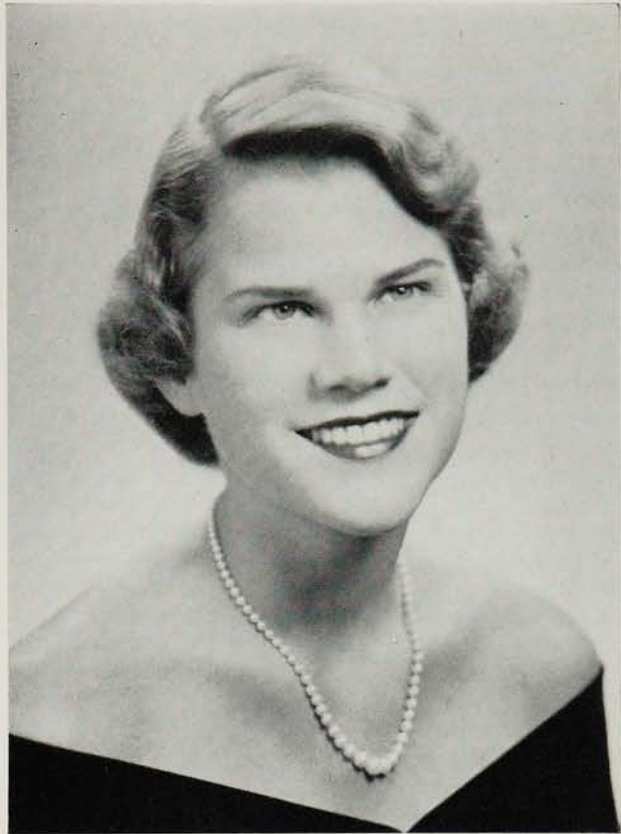
Dorothy Doyle

MIAMI, FLORIDA

Cole House

Home Economics Club, 1952-53; Social League, 1952; World Affairs, 1953; Cheerleader, 1953.

Pep, popularity, personality . . . Away every weekend . . . "Where's the party?" . . . A lively spark . . . Sunny disposition . . . Blond and radiant . . . Never a dull moment when she's around.



Perry Durant

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student

Her heart is in Germany . . . Quiet and sophisticated . . . Usually found in the red Ford or in the field house . . . New addition to the day student room.



Susan East

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Hensley House

Hensley House President, 1953; Athletic Association, 1952-53; Social League, 1952-53; Lend-A-Hand, 1953; Spanish Club, 1952-53; Varsity Basketball, 1952; BELL COTE Staff, 1953; House Council, 1952-53.

Hensley's finest and friendliest president . . . "On your toes, Razorbacks" . . . Chicken song . . . "E.J.'s given me the word" . . . Cross country houseparty . . . Off to Europe, bon voyage.

Cecilia Fernandez-Fonnegra

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

Day Student

Spanish Club, 1953.

Quiet and attentive . . . New addition to the day student room . . . Alert and a contributing member to the day student association.



Kathryn Finley

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

Clark House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Social League President, 1953; Social League, 1952-53; Glee Club, 1952-53; Sextet, 1952-53.

Unlimited talents . . . Weird paintings . . . Individualist . . . Turtle-neck sweaters . . . Scarlet O'Hara waist . . . Vivid imagination . . . Quick departee.



Renée Fisher

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK

Hensley House

Lend-A-Hand, 1952-53; Social League, 1952-53; BELL COTE Staff, 1953.

Gotta lose weight . . . Big joker and fun-loving gal . . . Doesn't believe there's a South on the map . . . Easy to get along with . . . Sweetheart of Quantico.



Sally Anne Guest

FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

Hensley House

Glee Club, 1952; Assistant Business Manager of BELL COTE Staff, 1953.

Fickle till she met George, now has no worry about traffic tickets . . . Good friend, sweet as they come . . . Always knitting argyles . . . Plans everything to the minute . . . Good student and mathematical genius.

Tucky Hardwick

CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

Clark House

Spanish Club, 1952-53; World Affairs, 1953.

One of the sweetest . . . Tennessee hillbilly . . . "Where's my chewing gum?" . . . "Lord honey, it's a blessing" . . . Apple lover . . . A squeezeable doll.



Martha Elizabeth Hardy

HARTSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Hensley House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; BELL COTE Staff, 1953;
Varsity Basketball, 1952; Varsity Hockey, 1953.

Hates that one word . . . Beautiful blue eyes
and blond hair . . . Likes to party . . . I'm
in love again . . . Loves all sports . . . Girl
without a state.



Margaret Page Hitch

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Clark House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Social League, 1952-53; Glee Club, 1952; Secretary of Junior Class, 1952; Vice-President of Senior Class; President of Home Economics Club, 1953.

V.M.I. — V.M.I. — V.M.I. . . . Encore . . .
Skunk head . . . Audible smile . . . Gregari-
ous, vivacious . . . "Jet" personality . . .
Countless friends . . . A happy Page in any
book.



Jacquelin Clark Hoster

PALATKA, FLORIDA

Clark House

World Affairs Club, 1952; Athletic Association, 1952-53; Lend-A-Hand, 1952; Little Theatre, 1952.

Bubbling personality . . . A true friend . . .
 "This is expedient" . . . Sewanee lover
 . . . Ack . . . Compiles own dictionary . . .
 Always eating.

Mary Vereen Huguenin

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Hensley House

House Council, 1953; President of Lend-A-Hand, 1953; Athletic Association, 1952-53; World Affairs Club, 1952-53; Social League, 1952; BELL COTE, 1952; Spanish Club, 1952-53.

"Oh you all, I'm just so excited" . . . Cheers for The Citadel and Georgetown . . . Plaid peddle-pushers . . . A Charleston Belle . . .
 Good personality and very sweet.



Bette Sue Jackson

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Clark House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Vice-President of Athletic Association, 1953; Manager of Basketball Team, 1952; Captain of Volleyball Team, 1953; Social League, 1952-53.

Unbelievably good disposition . . . Sweet and friendly . . . "Let's rest a minute" . . . How did her pajamas get in the field house??? . . . Dead roses and diamond rings . . . "I've got to go write Craig."



Ann Adele Jarman

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Cole House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; President of Athletic Association, 1953; Co-Captain of Varsity Hockey, 1952; Captain of Varsity Hockey, 1953; Basketball Varsity, 1952-53; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Business Manager of BELL COTE, 1952; House Council, 1952-53; World Affairs, 1952-53; Glee Club, 1953; Home Economics Club, 1953; Senior Representative to Student Court, 1953.

Wonderful Athletic Association president . . . "Don't anyone be late for basketball practice" . . . Catsup for breakfast . . . Active member of every organization . . . Walks in her sleep . . . Everybody's friend.



Margaret Johnson
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Day Student

Student Court, 1952-53.

Navy, Navy, Navy . . . "Wasn't June Week wonderful!" . . . A friend indeed . . . Darling personality . . . Can usually be found in field house.

Evonne Jones
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Day student

BELL COTE Advertising Department, 1953.

Quiet and studious . . . Always has the right answer . . . Studies continuously . . . Nice to have around the Day Student room.



Peggy King

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

Hensley House

Spanish Club, 1952-53; World Affairs Club, 1952; Athletic Association, 1952-53; BELL COTE Staff, 1952; Secretary Hensley House, 1953; Little Theatre, 1952; House Council, 1952-53.

"Oh you all let me tell you about my trip"
... "Davidson, where are you?" ... From
Tennessee and loves to travel ... Very cute
and sweet young lady.



Mary Ann Morehouse

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Clark House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Lend-A-Hand, 1952-53; World Affairs, 1952-53; Varsity Hockey, 1952; Varsity Basketball, 1952; Varsity Tennis, 1952.

Known to all as "Mouse" ... Lightning on
the hockey field ... Quiet, but full of per-
sonality ... "I don't understand this chem-
istry" ... Subtle sense of humor.



Joann Murray

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student

Varsity Hockey, 1952-53; Varsity Basketball, 1952; Day Student Athletic Association Representative, 1952-53; Spanish Club, 1952-53; Social League, 1952.

Death on the hockey field . . . Constantly laughing about something . . . Good personality and sees the brighter side of life . . .

Merry Helen Nevins

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Cole House

Athletic Association, 1952-53; Social League, 1952; World Affairs, 1952; Spanish Club, 1952-53; Little Theatre, 1952; Vice-President Cole House, 1952; President of Cole House, 1953; Cheerleader.

Petite . . . Big blue eyes . . . Just talked to Harold . . . Now y'all really . . . The minstrel girl vs. prima ballerina . . . A chip off of Little Rock . . .



April Poage

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Cole House

Social League, 1952; World Affairs Club, 1953.

"Isn't that just doorling" . . . sophisticated pixie . . . Breakfast at the Biltmore . . . Can't gain a pound . . . Open the door Richard . . . The smallest star from the "Lone Star State."



Laura W. Potts

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student

Home Economics Club, 1953.

Always talking about experiences in Louisiana . . . Usually found with the gang in the field house . . . Beautiful lady with a beautiful disposition.



Renée Razook

PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

Cole House

President of Student Body, 1953; Cooperative Council, 1953; Athletic Association, 1952-53; World Affairs, 1952-53; Little Theatre, 1952-53; Varsity Hockey, 1952-53; Varsity Basketball, 1952-53; Varsity Tennis, 1952; Student Court, 1953.

"You'll catch on yet" . . . Nay, nay, keep on trying . . . Our devoted student body president . . . Everybody's best friend . . . "No Mr. Lloyd, I'm not busy" . . . Cole's ping-pong champ.

Priscilla Alden Richardson

DOVER, DELAWARE

Hensley House

Glee Club, 1952-53; Home Economics Club, 1952-53; Sextet, 1952-53

Greatest of party girls . . . Loves music . . . "I'll never need typing" . . . Forever reading . . . Cute and generous with pleasant personality.



Billie Rees Samuel

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Cole House

World Affairs Club, 1953; Social League, 1952-53; Home Economics Club, 1953; Business Manager of BELL COTE, 1952.

Chatter-noo-gan—with accent on chatter . . .
“I’ve never been so hacked in all my life”
. . . party girl . . . that basic black dress . . .
Southern comfort . . . People, a source of
fascination.



Diana Destine Sandefer

ABILENE, TEXAS

Day Student

Spanish Club, 1952-53; Social League, 1952; Optima, 1952-53; Editor of BELL COTE, 1953.

June Deb 1952 . . . Texas, men, and a
different car every day . . . Rodeo queen
and editor of the BELL COTE . . . Busy and
lively . . . Ideas galore . . . Inspiration to
all . . . A special love for the Naval Acad-
emy and the Marine Corps . . . “Semper
Fidelis.”



Meg Simpson

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Cole House

Home Economics Club, 1952-53; Spanish Club, 1952;
Chapel Committee, 1953.

"Now that's not so sensationally dumb"
... Telephone calls from W. and L. ...
John ... Loves comics and lollypops
... Bright blue eyes and long brown
hair ... Everybody's friend.

Ella Gordon Smith

GREENWOOD, VIRGINIA

Clark House

Glee Club, 1952; Home Economics Club, 1952-53;
Athletic Association, 1952-53; Secretary of Clark
House, 1953.

Fashion plate of Clark House ... Unlimited
boxes and suitcases ... Divine blind dates
... Everyone's friend ... Always wanted to
go to breakfast but never made it.



Leila Crawford Smith

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Hensley House

BELL COTE Staff, 1953; Glee Club, 1952-53; President of Glee Club, 1953; Optima, 1953; Sextet, 1953.

"Well imagine that" . . . "I've got to go to see Mr. Eckert about Glee Club, of course" . . . Loves to party . . . W. and L. fan . . . New York debutante . . . Sweet and cute personality.



Jule Martha Smith

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Clark House

Spanish Club, 1952; Little Theatre, 1952; Lend-A-Hand, 1953; Drama Workshop, 1953.

Language whiz . . . "Good morning girls" . . . Versatile life . . . "I went to your wedding" . . . Frank, sincere . . . Delightful company.



Catherine Townsend Sullivan

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student

Little Theatre, 1952; Secretary of Day Student Association, 1952; Spanish Club, 1952-53.

A good fourth for bridge . . . Jack and West Point are the light of her life . . . Always ready for a party . . . "Oh dear" . . . "He's my love" . . . Subtle sense of humor.

Lois Isabell Sutton

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student

Spanish Club, 1953.

Always grinning . . . Full of fun and mischief . . . That red Ford . . . Loves to visit the field house . . . Regular patron of the Naval Academy . . . Sweet with a good personality.



Gale Valentine

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Clark House

Cooperative Council, 1952; Glee Club, 1952-53; Vice-President of Clark House, 1952; House Council, 1953; Optima, 1953; World Affairs, 1953; Varsity Hockey, 1952; Athletic Association, 1952-53; Varsity Basketball, 1952-53; Varsity Tennis, 1952; Social League, 1952; Chairman of Chapel, 1953.

Always off to West Point . . . "Oh that's wrong" . . . Constantly getting phone calls . . . Famous for her ski jump nose . . . Second Fred Astaire . . . Contagious giggle.



Sarah Maxine Vincent

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Day Student

President of Day Student Association, 1953; Cooperative Council, 1953; Art Editor of BELL COTE, 1953.

Our bubbling honey-blond from Alabama . . . Staunch rebel . . . Always talking about V.M.I.—usually . . . Full of fun and generosity . . . Bundle of southern sunshine . . . "It's not the truth" . . . "Don't forget the meeting."



Adele Voltz

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Cole House

Social League, 1952-53; Spanish Club, 1952; Cole House Council, 1952; Home Economics Club, 1953.

"I'm not believing it" . . . From one extreme to the other . . . First-string flic team . . . Where's the party? . . . Never without a date . . . Stars fell on Alabama.

Mary Lyall Wannamaker

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Cole House

Social League, 1952-53; Athletic Association, 1952-53; BELL COTE, 1952; Spanish Club, 1952; Cole House Council, 1953; Little Theatre, 1952.

"Nobody loves me" . . . Chocolate drop eyes . . . Nocturnal symphonies . . . Those home permanents . . . Shy and retiring . . . Infectious laugh.



Lois Ann Waters

NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

Cole House

Childlike sophistication . . . Still believes in Santa Claus . . . "Nobody understands me" . . . "How about those seven week vacations" . . . Unlimited overnights . . .



Jeri Webb

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Cole House

Social League, 1953; Lend-A-Hand, 1953; Chorus, 1953.

"Anybody got a cigarette?" . . . Uke vs. squeeze-box . . . Majors in Chile's psychology . . . Florist box with Four Roses . . . nine o'clock class at two . . . Webb of the night patrol . . . "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus" . . . Music room memories.



Bertha Olmsted Worthington

DALLAS, TEXAS

Hensley House

World Affairs Club, 1952-53; Treasurer of Junior Class; Glee Club, 1952-53; Spanish Club, 1952; BELL COTE Staff, 1952-53; Treasurer of Hensley, 1953; Treasurer of Home Economics Club, 1953; House Council, 1953; Lend-A-Hand, 1953.

Always excited . . . "cute" . . . Texas drawl . . . Wonderful all-round girl . . . Would give you the world if she could . . . Always willing to help . . . "I'll never set foot in the infirmary again."

Freshmen

MIRIAM RIESSEN *President*
LILA MATTHEWS *Vice-President*

MARTHA ANNE BATEMAN *Secretary*
DOROTHY ORR *Treasurer*



MRS. DAVID McLAUGHLIN, *Advisor*

*"In loyalty we serve thee
And strive to heed thy call,
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Through self to conquer all."*



Tomiko Araki

Margaret Frances Anderson

Courtney Bruce Bass



Lucy Brown Bassett

Martha Anne Bateman

Susan Day Baton



Shirley Bellman

Mary Benson

Beverly Braun



Evelyn Bruni

Nancy O'Connell Burress

Sharon Alice Cage



Joan Carmichael

Elizabeth Cart

Carolyn Cassedy



Nina Chaconas

Margo Chewing

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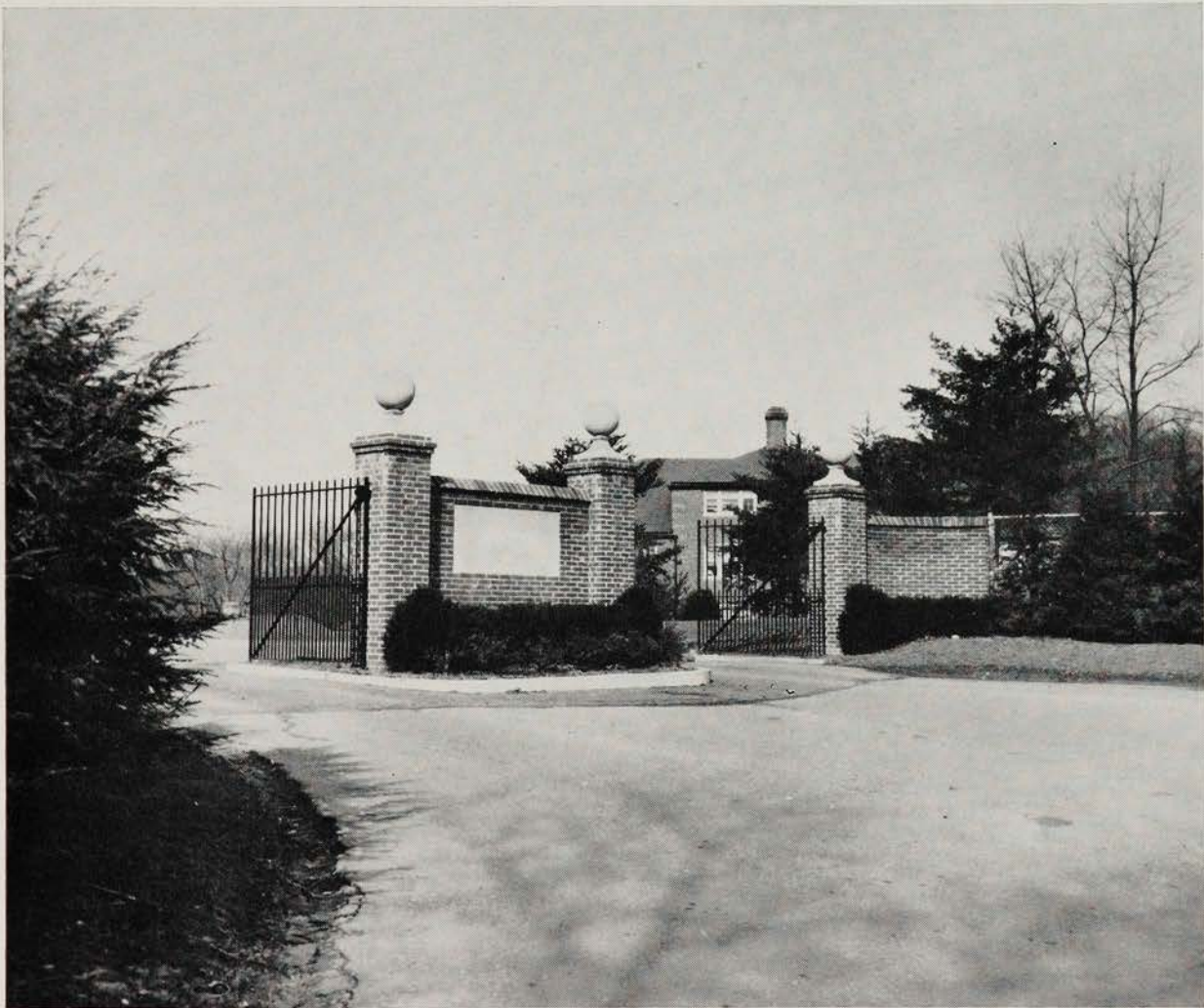


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The Student Body of Mount Vernon Junior College is governed by the Cooperative Council. The members include the Student Body President, the Senior Class and Freshman Class Presidents, the Day Student Chairman, the Presidents of the Houses, three Freshmen, the President of the Junior College, the Academic Dean, the Social Dean, and two Class Advisors. The purpose of the Council is to supervise the governing of the College and to discuss policies affecting the Student Body.



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The students who violate the rules of the College are penalized by the Student Court. It is made up of representatives elected from the Student Body, the Houses, and the Day Students. It is our example of good and fair citizenship at work.



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It is the task of these girls to compile and edit the College yearbook. The BELL COTE encompasses a pictorial and worded portrayal of our college life today. It is the one tangible memento we will have in future years to refer us to yester-years.



First row: Leila Smith, Joanne Breitzke, Diana Sandefer. Second row: Gale Valentine, Virginia Ashburn.

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Optima Club is the Academic Honor Society of the College. Those who have achieved recognition both in their academic work and in citizenship are entitled to be elected members. The Club has meetings and parties for the interest of the members. At Christmas time each year, a party is held for the children of Friendship House. It serves as an inspiration and goal towards which each student of the College strives.



First row: Clarice Wedekind, Bette Sue Jackson, Virginia Brooks, Page Hitch, Ann Trotter. *Second row:* Susan Corn, Carolyn Arwood, Kathie Finley, Diane Cameron, Susan East. *Third row:* Sally Ann Kackley, Lucy Bassett, Margynel Stipes, Ann Brott, Jacqueline Rowe, Margo Chewning.

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All members of the Student Body belong to the Social League. At least one student is elected as a representative to the committee from each House and from the Day Students.

This "working staff" sponsors all social activities, including the Christmas and Commencement dances, and our Spring May Day week-end.



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The Spanish Club consists of all those who are students of Spanish in the College. The organization sponsors many trips during the year to the various South American Embassies in Washington, to Spanish lectures, and movies. It is designed to make the language useful, not only in verbal form, but also as a study of the mannerisms and customs of the Spanish-speaking countries.



First row: Diane Cameron, Bertha Worthington. *Second row:* Margo Chewning, Mary Morehouse, Vereen Huguenin, Joanne Breitzke, Susan East. *Third row:* Jacqueline Rowe, Clarice Wedekind, Renée Fisher, Ann Jarman, Susan Corn, Martha Hardy, Joan Whitley, Chanetta Perdue.

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Lend-A-Hand, as its name implies, lends a hand of help and friendship to hospitalized children and veterans. It contributes funds annually to worthy organizations, such as the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis Association. This year, it has made many trips to welfare homes and hospitals. The Junior Children's Village and Bethesda Naval Hospital are only a few.



First row: Joan Whitley, Vereen Huguenin, Ann Jarman, Bertha Worthington, Barbara Bullwinkel. *Second row:* Joanne Breitzke, Carol Nelson, Virginia Ashburn, Nancy Paty, Sara Dew. *Third row:* Virginia Brooks, Renée Razook, Gale Valentine, Mackie Ramsay, Jacqueline Rowe, Mary Morehouse, Diane Cameron.

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A student in the College is entitled to become a member of the World Affairs Club. It is the ideal place to learn about and discuss the various political situations of the day. It is especially appealing in that it invites speakers to come to Mount Vernon from time to time to discuss the foreign and domestic conditions prevalent both in this country and in other parts of the world.



First row: Jacqueline Rowe, Bertha Worthington, Page Hitch, Sara Rich, Joan Whitley, Ann Trotter. *Second row:* Martha Hardy, Constance Wolf, Courteney Bass, Lynn Barber, Laura Potts, Betsy Menrath. *Third row:* Vanida Prachuabmoh, Frances Corzelius, Elaine Eastwood. *Fourth row:* Nina Chaconas, Mildred Louise Jornayvaz, Ann Jarman, Janice Hamilton, Beverly Braun, Ella Gordon Smith, Priscilla Richardson.

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The Home Economics Club is an organization which includes the Food, Interior Decoration, and Clothing classes of the College. This year, the officers of the club sponsored the Fair—given to help pay for the deep-freeze which is now installed in the Foods Laboratory—and the Faculty Christmas party. It also includes field trips and invites outside guests who speak on the various aspects of Home Economics.



First row: Kathryn Finley, Mackie Ramsay, Gale Valentine, Ann Brott, Anne Bateman, Bertha Worthington, Barbara Bullwinkel, Ann Trotter, Jane Taylor, Mr. Eckert. *Second row:* Joan Hillenbrand, Priscilla Richardson, Leila Smith, Jacqueline Rowe, Clarice Wedekind, Nancy Burress, Mary Jane Garlington, Diane Cameron, Ann Jarman.

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The Glee Club provides entertainment for the College, and gives to those who are interested, the opportunity to sing. Glee Club members lead the singing at Vesper and Chapel services—and this year, will take part in the Spring May Day week-end.



Sports



Front row: Ella Gordon Smith, Gale Valentine, Elizabeth Engle, Minnie Lois Yarbrough, Jo Ann Murray, Susan East, Nancy Burrell, Mary Stebbins Newell, Nancy Paty, Patricia Wilfley. *Second row:* Constance Wolf, Page Hitch, Diane Cameron, Elizabeth Menrath, Mary Morehouse, Vereen Huguenin, Caroline Carr, Katherine Cushing, Susan Corn, Frances Corzelius. *Third row:* Beverly Braun, Virginia Chiles, Carolyn Arwood, Patricia Beale, Joan Hohlt, Sara Dew, Candace Kilbourn, Anne Jarman, Sally Ann Kackley, Martha Hardy.

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The Athletic Association is an active contributor to a strong College spirit. It acts as a common meeting-ground for our athletic teams and those of the visiting colleges. The A. A. plans and organizes the sports schedule both within the College and between other schools.



First row: Joanne Murray, Virginia Chiles, Carolyn Carr, Margo Chewning, Connie Wolf, Patsy Wilfley. *Second row:* Betsy Menrath, Sally Ann Kackley, Candace Kilbourn, Ann Jarman, Katherine Cushing, Martha Hardy.

Varsity Hockey

MVJC 1.....Georgetown 0
 MVJC 2....Marjorie Webster 1
 MVJC 2.....Mt. Vernon Seminary 0



Renée Razook, Captain



First row: Joanne Murray, Mary Lou Benson, Gale Valentine, Joan Hohlt, Nancy Paty, Elizabeth Engle, Carolyn Carr. *Second row:* Frances Corzelius, Sally Ann Kackley, Katherine Cushing, Ann Jarman, Martha Hardy, Candace Kilbourn.

Varsity Basketball

MVJC 23.....	Immaculata	13
MVJC 34.....	George Washington	26
MVJC 38.....	American University	18
MVJV 30.....	Marjorie Webster	31
MVJC 30 ...	American University	15
MVJC 34.....	Mt. Vernon Faculty	24



Ann Jarman, Captain



*"We danced away
and . . .*

*the Johns Hopkins's
Glee Club
sang . . .*



*at our
Christmas
Dance."*



*"Mid-
Winter
Informal"*



"Spring Formal"





Class History

It hardly seems possible that all of our fun and happy times together, as the Class of 1953, have come to an end with the donning of the Cap and Gown and the receiving of Mount Vernon's highest honor—the diploma.

After the four-week probation period, the big day arrived when we, as Freshmen, produced the traditional Variety Show, in order to "gain our freedom." We chose "Up and Down Broadway" as a theme, with a variety of what we hoped to be clever acts and skits. We breathed a sigh of relief when we learned that we had been let off probation and were now "full fledged Freshmen." We then entered into the various activities and clubs that Mount Vernon has to offer. Winter followed Fall and our next big event was the annual Ingenuity Contest in January—a contest between the two classes to test our ability to give a complete show on twenty-four hour's notice. After frantic hours of painting scenery, making costumes, and writing songs, we had put together our finished product—only to have to yield victory to the seniors. We gave the victors an informal party with entertainment in Hensley "rec room." After our mid-year exams, we settled down to enjoy the "convenient" locations of W. & L., the University of Virginia, the Naval Academy, V.M.I., and West Point.

During the Spring Term, the Presentation Banquet was given in the Refectory. We presented to the Senior Class our colors and the plaque, on which was written our motto "Honestes Labore Vero." The final event of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, also in the Refectory, with "The Mount Vernon Big Top" as our theme. We enter-

tained the Senior Class with our interpretation of a circus. After final examinations were over, we bade "adieu" until Fall to the friends college had given us.

This September brought back Seniors instead of Freshmen and it was a happy occasion, for we knew that a wonderful year lay ahead of us. The "Freshman freedom" was well earned through Freshman Varieties. After a semester filled with fun and excitement, we found it hard to believe that another Ingenuity Contest was upon us. Matching wits with the Freshmen, we produced our show, but again acknowledged our competitors as the winners. An informal party was given in their honor, and the entertainment helped to atone for our defeat. With mid-years behind us, we began, with misgivings, our last semester at College. Long-remembered will be the Faculty-Student Basketball game, and the various plays and concerts that were offered to the school throughout this Spring. After Spring Vacation, with many of us returning with sun-tans and tales of Bermuda, we all made plans for the May Day week-end, which included the crowning of the May Queen and the Spring Dance in Lloyd Hall. After gathering for the last time with the Freshmen at the Junior-Senior Banquet, we prepared for our final exams and the "big event" that was to come—graduation.

May 26th has come, our diplomas are in hand, and with sad, yet happy hearts, we bid "so long"—but not "good-bye"—to the boundless friends and memories our College years have brought to us—they shall always remain as one of the most cherished and important steps in our ladder of life.



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